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Fiftieth Anniversary.

[Dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wilson who have just passed their fiftieth wedding anniversary.]

Months have passed and seasons flown, Spring with her buds of promise rare— Summer, her glorious harvests grown— Autumn gathering fruitage fair. Winter with visage stern and pale Claspeth the earth with cold embrace; Spring, dissolving the snowy veil, Raising again her smiling face. Seasons have passed and years rolled on, Each with its record of sorrow and joy, Of battles lost and victories won, Love's pure gold and grief's alloy. Half a century's years have spanned And arched the earth with golden bow, Fifty springs' mild breezes fanned Fifty winters' drifted snow.

The frosted breath of Father Time Has whitened many a youthful brow, And many a maid then in her prime Maintains the air of matron now.

How many a wasted life has passed, How many a youthful love grown cold, How oft has Death his shadow cast, And the old tale of grief been told.

How many a youth with manly form, His country's foes who dared to brave, Has fallen in the battle's storm, To fill an honored patriot's grave.

How many a heart that then was strong To raise the standard of the just And battle against sin and wrong, Now calmly slumbers in the dust.

How many a king with golden crown, Dreaming of conquests to be won, Has laid the royal scepter down, His hopes abandoned, work undone.

History, in these fifty years, Has written the most wondrous page— Our Country's annals—that appears In any land, in any age.

Yet, while the years have circled on In one continual round of change, These two that then were joined in one, Have not with time grown cold or strange.

But faithful to the vows then made, They've journeyed upward side by side Till, having reached the highest grade, Together down life's hill they glide.

Thus have they passed full fifty years Of pleasure, sorrow, joy, and pain, Within whose record there appears No tarnished spot, no taint or stain.

The somber shadows o'er the way, That the dark angel's wing did send, Will change to sunshine in the day When Hope shall in fruition end.

And when life's evening shades appear As gently sinks their setting sun, May angels chant the anthem clear, In joyous notes of praise, "Well done."

A FRIEND.

BORN.

In Bethel, Nov. 15, to the wife of W. A. Bunting, a daughter. [Marian Woodbury.]

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Daisy Dixon returned from Portland last week.

Mr. Moses Mason is in Portland to-day, on business.

Mrs. Enoch Foster of Portland was at C. O. Foster's a few days last week.

Juan Escarra of South Paris has been spending a few days at E. C. Park's.

Mr. Newton Richardson and Frank King spent last week at Cupsuptic.

Prof. and Mrs. Chapman returned to New York, for the winter, last Thursday.

Herbert Carter and son John of Framingham, Mass., arrived in town Saturday.

Mr. N. E. Richardson returned last Wednesday from a week's trip in the Lake regions.

Mrs. C. S. Richardson of South Paris spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bisbee.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Foster.

Mrs. Melissa Poor and daughter Alice, of Searsmont, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler over Sunday.

More than a dozen deer were brought into the village, last week, as the result of the first fall of snow.

Make no appointment for Dec. 13, but secure your tickets for the Bowdoin Glee and Mandolin Clubs' Concert.

There will be a Thanksgiving ball in Kilgore's Hall, North Newry, Thursday evening, Nov. 28. Come everybody.

The receipts of the fortnightly supper and social of the Universalist society, which was given last Friday night, exceeded \$11.00.

The Ladies' Circle will meet Thursday of this week instead of Wednesday, with Mrs. Anna Farwell. Subject—Religion of Russia.

Miss Adelia Morse, who is teaching in Poland, came up Friday night to spend Saturday and Sunday with her sisters who are attending school at the Academy.

John L. Dyer, Gotthard Carlson, Walter Holmes, and Eugene Vandekerckhoven went to Brunswick, Saturday, to witness the game between Bowdoin and U. of M.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday of this week with Mrs. Herick. This meeting is of special importance and it is earnestly desired that all members be present.

Rev. Gowen C. Wilson of Portland, Supt. of the Maine Bible Society, spoke at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, and at the Methodist church in the evening.

Mrs. J. S. Phipps of Milan, N.H., who has been caring for her father, Colonel C. S. Edwards, the past week, returned home Saturday. The Colonel's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering rapidly from his recent illness.

Bethel Lodge F. & A. M., elected the following officers at their regular meeting last Thursday evening:

W. M.—Wilfred Bowler.
S. W.—E. H. Young.
J. W.—H. M. Farwell.
Treas.—H. C. Rowe.
Sec.—D. G. Lovejoy.
S. D.—N. E. Richardson.
J. D.—A. O. Frost.

Mrs. Lida J. Dearborn of Biddeford, Deputy Grand Commander of the Golden Cross, spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Bisbee. The following from the Gorham Mountaineer tells of her recent work in Gorham:

Deputy Grand Commander Mrs. Lida J. Dearborn of the United Order of Golden Cross, has been in town for the past two weeks, working for the interests of the order. She has secured fifteen new members, and at a regular meeting held Monday evening, they were admitted to membership. Mrs. Dearborn will leave this week for a new field of labor at West Paris. Horatio Woodbury, M. D., of So. Paris was in town on Tuesday of last week, at the request of Mrs. Dearborn, to examine the candidates for admission to the order.

Mr. W. S. Chandler was in town Tuesday.

C. M. Wormell is in Portland this week.

Miss Dorcas Cushman is at Mr. W. A. Bunting's.

Rev. W. H. Hotze of Gilead was in town yesterday.

Mr. William Sturdivant spent Sunday at Fryeburg.

Widd Twaddle and Ted Stanley secured a fine deer last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Whitney, Thursday afternoon. Schools throughout town close next Friday for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Mary Brackett, who was quite ill last week, has nearly recovered.

Frank Robertson, son of E. N. Robertson, is very ill of typhoid pneumonia.

A party of sportsmen came down on the Lake stage yesterday, bringing five deer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chapman are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Portland.

Harold and Francis Chandler are staying with their grandparents for a time.

Mrs. Loretta Bragg and Mrs. Etta Lane of Upton visited at H. A. Packard's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bunting are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter.

Dr. F. H. Packard, wife and little son, of West Paris visited at H. A. Packard's over Sunday.

Good sleighing promises for Dec. 13. Out of town lovers of good music please observe the fact.

Mrs. Melinda Bean recently spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Olive Bartlett, at East Bethel.

Miss Maud Chute has been engaged to teach the winter term of school at Wilson's Mills, beginning next Monday.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle has charge of several cases of typhoid fever at Errol, N. H., and drives there two or three times each week.

Mr. Foley, foreman at J. P. Skillings' spool mill, is taking a two weeks' vacation at his old home, and H. A. Packard is taking his place in the mill.

The past week has been a sad one, indeed, for deer, and likewise a fruitful one for our local sportsmen. Some twenty have been taken during the past ten days.

Will Mills, who has been working on the section during the summer, has completed his work there, and will work in the chair factory this winter.

Miss Eva Twaddle, one of the village teachers, will spend her vacation with her friend, Miss Henrietta Douglas, who is a student at Farmington Normal School.

Miss Jane Howard Gibson is advertised to sing at an entertainment to be given by the Congregational society of Gorham, N. H., in that village to-morrow night.

The Epworth League will sell hot buttered popcorn and homemade candy at the Relief Corps Rooms, Wednesday, November twenty-seventh, from five to eight o'clock.

The Trustees of the Library very courteously resigned a date in favor of Gould's Academy Glee Club Benefit. See that the favor is remembered when the Library Benefit takes place next January.

That "One half the world knows not how the other half lives" was forcibly impressed upon us, the first of the week, by a short drive through the western part of town, along the highway known as the Flat road. The sleighing between the Steam Mill and West Bethel had been perfect, consequently it surprised us some to be obliged to take to the grass land as soon as making the turn around Haskell's new store. The road became worse as we progressed; in several places drifts from three to five feet deep had been shoveled through, and in one place the road had been abandoned for the winter. In many places all travel is through the fields. And all this discomfort and inconvenience is the result of a few inches of snow which fell in the first half of November.

The person who lost a pair of mittens on Main Street, recently, can have same by calling at Post Office.

W. H. Winslow of the Bethel Manufacturing Company was in town, yesterday, returning to Portland this morning. Mr. Winslow has recently had the buildings of the Company painted, besides making many other extensive repairs. Business is reported good and the outlook very encouraging.

Chas. Ruggles, who has been employed at Bigelow for some months, arrived in Bethel, Saturday, and reports a fall of nineteen inches of snow at Bigelow, the first of last week. Lumbering operations in that section are fairly under way, but more help is desired. Mr. Ruggles went to Gorham, N. H., Tuesday, where he has employment in the electric light station.

GRAND MUSICAL EVENT.

Bowdoin Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

The 13th of December will be marked by an unusual event in the appearance for the first time in Bethel, of these finest clubs in the State of Maine.

Owing to a fortunate circumstance by which these popular clubs begin their winter route in this direction, Gould's Academy has taken advantage of this good fortune to secure their aid as a benefit to the Academy and also to bestow a great pleasure upon the community.

The Glee Club is composed of sixteen men, a double octette, and the Mandolin Club has twelve members. With these Clubs will be a baritone soloist, Mr. Harvey D. Gibson, and a reader, Mr. Eben R. Haley. As a final attraction which will surely be a powerful magnet, the managers are pleased to add the name of Mr. Francis J. Welch, as violinist, confident that those who heard his renderings last year, will wish to hear him again. One whom we almost claim as a true Bethel boy, Mr. Leon V. Walker, will serve as accompanist. The next numbers of the News will have further mention of this event and later on the programme will be given in full.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

Block of Eleven Houses in Rangeley Place Change Hands.

The largest and most important real estate transaction that ever took place in Winchester has just been effected, whereby the handsome block of eleven houses situated in Rangeley Place, belonging to Julius P. Skillings and Mrs. Mary L. Sanborn, have passed to the ownership of Stephen Jennings of Boston.

The property is one of the finest in Winchester, and the sale at this time is the first for over forty years, it having been in the hands of the late D. N. Skillings for a number of years, reverting to the grantors mentioned above by will.

While the purchase price is not made public, it can be stated on excellent authority that the total consideration paid by Mr. Jennings was about \$155,000 on property having a total tax value of \$212,000, thus making the sale to Mr. Jennings one of the greatest bargains ever offered in real estate in Winchester.

Included in the transfer, in addition to the eleven houses, is some twenty-five acres of land. All the houses have modern conveniences, and are very pretty in design. The transaction was negotiated by Edwin K. Blaikie of the Smith building. The final papers in the transaction have been placed on record.

The above was taken from the Boston Sunday Herald which will be of considerable interest to our readers as relating to one of our most progressive citizens.

"My hair was falling out very fast, and was rapidly turning gray. I tried several hair preparations, but they did me more harm than good. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. Soon my hair stopped falling out, and all the old color was restored. Then it commenced to grow very rapidly and it is now 5 feet 5 inches long."—MRS. LYDIA KUYKENDALL, Claremont, Ill.

Home-Made College Men.

A young man who has graduated from college at twenty-one commonly thinks he is educated. When he is forty he still thinks so, even though he may never have opened a book since he got his diploma and may have forgotten everything he ever learned. Conversely, the man who has missed a college training often feels that he has lost something that never can be made up—that he must be content to remain for the rest of his life a person of defective education.

It is true, of course, that a college course is of immense value, and that nobody ought to miss one if he can get it; but it is not in itself an education. A college graduate is not, by the mere fact of his graduation, an educated man. He may be well educated for his age, but if so the credit is largely his own. It is possible for a man to spend four years in college, pass all his examinations and get a degree, without having more than the most meagre equipment in the way of general culture, and without any definite knowledge that he can recall in a year. On the other hand, it is not only possible but easy for one who has never seen a college to become at forty a man of infinitely broader attainments than those possessed by a graduate who considers his education closed at twenty-one.

The ordinary college course covers fifteen hours a week for four years of about forty weeks each, or 2400 hours in all. About an equal amount of outside study is necessary. On the other hand, fully half the course is devoted to subjects that serve only as mental gymnastics. The student who devotes 2400 hours in all to the acquisition of culture and useful information does well.

That is the equivalent of one hour a day for about six years and a half. That is to say, a young man who began at seventeen to read systematically and intelligently for an hour a day would have the equivalent of the best part of a college education in his twenty-fourth year. In about three more he could have the training of a Master of Arts. Another three years would give him the requirements of a Doctor of Philosophy. At forty he could be a recognized authority on some science or some period of history, while the college graduate who thought his education finished at twenty-one would have no definite knowledge of anything.

The man who masters the secret of self-education will have no wasted hours. Delays in railway stations or dentists' offices will have no terrors for him. He will have a good book always in his pocket, and an hour on a blockaded car-track will be as good to him as an hour in a college lecture-room. Every day will see his mind broader and ripier than the day before, and finally, without conscious effort, he will arrive at a point at which he could give instruction not only to college students but to many of their professors.—Saturday Evening Post.

M. W. Carrier, representing the Victoria Acetylene Gas Machine Company, Auburn, Me., is in town and present indications are that several of Bethel's citizens will accept the liberal offer of the Victoria Co. This machine has solved the problem of the successful and safe use of acetylene gas. This machine is placed on trial and guaranteed for a year by a company whose financial rating is above reproach. Look out for their ad. in the next publication of this paper.

How to Treat Jelly Bags.
If jelly bags are wet in water before they are used, the fruit will strain through much better and with less loss.

How to Broil Tripe.
Use one pound of the thick part of the tripe. If in pickle wash it in cold water and stew it in enough milk and water—equal parts of each—to cover it. Simmer gently half an hour, drain and season with one tablespoonful salt and one-fourth teaspoonful pepper. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter on a plate; cut the tripe in two inch pieces, dip each piece in the butter, then dredge it thickly with flour and broil over a hot fire six minutes. Serve very hot. The tripe has not been in pickle over it in hot water ten minutes before broiling.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell; Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Disbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Evening League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.; Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 44—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 50—F. E. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, N. G.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C. E. E. Burnham, W. T. Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wornell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MAYERS, 64-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

The Gunmaker Of Moscow

By SYLVANUS COBB, Jr.

CHAPTER IV. THE CHALLENGE.

In the afternoon Ruric retired to his shop, where he went at work upon a gun which had been ordered some days before. As yet he had said nothing to Paul concerning the affair of the day before since his return from the Kremlin. He asked him now, however, if any one had called.

"Only the monk," returned Paul, without seeming to consider that there was anything very important in the visit.

"Do you mean the black monk—Vladimir?" asked the young man, starting.

"Yes, my master. He called here about the middle of the forenoon. He wanted one of the small daggers with the pearl haft."

"And did you let him have one?"

"Certainly. He paid me 4 ducats for it and would have paid more had I been willing to take it."

"And did he make any conversation?"

"Yes. He asked me why the Count Damonoff came here yesterday."

"Hah! How did he know of their visit?"

"He was waiting at the inn for a sledge when he overheard the count and his companion conversing upon the subject."

"And did he ask you any questions touching the particulars?"

"Yes—many."

"And how answered you?"

"I told him the whole story, from beginning to end. I found that he knew something of their purpose from what he accidentally overheard, and rather than have him go away full of surmises, I told him all."

"Of the message too?"

"Yes, my master. I told him all that happened, from the showing of the paper which the duke had drawn up to the departure of the angry man."

"And what did the monk say?"

Ruric asked very earnestly.

"Why, he said he knew the count and that he was a proud, reckless fellow and worth but little to society; that was all. He did not seem to care much about it anyway; only he said he should have done just as you did and that every law of justice would bear you out. He had more curiosity than interest, though I am sure all his sympathies are with you."

"Very well," returned Ruric. "It can matter but little what the monk thinks about it, though I would rather have him know the truth if he must know anything, for I would not be misunderstood."

"He understands it all now, my master, and I trust you are not offended at the liberty I took in telling him."

"Not at all, Paul; not at all."

Here the conversation dropped, and the work was resumed in silence. It was past 3 o'clock when Ruric's mother came and informed him that a gentleman in the house would speak with him.

"Is it Stephen Urzen?" asked the youth.

His mother said it was.

"Then bid him come out here."

Claudia retired, and in a few moments more the gentleman made his appearance.

"Ruric Nevel," he said, bowing very stiffly and haughtily, "I bring a message from the Count Damonoff."

"Very well, sir," returned the gunmaker proudly, "I am ready to receive it."

Thereupon Urzen drew a sealed note from his pocket and handed it to Ruric, who took it and broke the seal. He opened it and read as follows:

Ruric Nevel—An insult of the most aggravating nature has for the time leveled all distinctions of caste between us. Your blood alone can wash out the stain. I would not murder you outright, and in no other way but this can I reach you. My friend, the bearer of this, will make all arrangements. If you dare not meet me, say so, that all may know who is the coward. DAMONOFF.

When Ruric had read the missive, he crushed it in his hand and gazed at his bearer some moments in the face without speaking.

"Will you answer?" asked Urzen. He spoke more softly than before, for he saw something in the gunmaker's face which he dared not provoke.

"Are you acquainted with Alarie Orsa, a lieutenant of the guard?"

"Yes, sir; I know him well."

"Then let me refer you to him. He will make all necessary arrangements, and I shall hold myself bound by his plans. I trust that is satisfactory."

"Yes, sir."

"Then you and I need have no more to say."

"Only on one point," said Urzen, with some little show of confusion. "You are the challenged party, and you will have the choice of weapons. The count has not mentioned this—mind you, he has not, but I as his friend deem it no more than right to speak of it—I trust you will choose a gentleman's weapon. In the use of the pistol or the gun he is not versed."

"While you imagine I am," said Ruric, with a contemptuous curl of the lip, for he knew that the man was lying. He could see by the fellow's very looks that Damonoff had commissioned him to broach this matter.

"Of course you are," returned Urzen.

"And the count is most excellently versed in the use of the sword, is he not?"

"He is accounted a fair swordsmen."

"Aye; so I thought. But it matters not to me. The thought had not entered my mind before, save that I supposed swords would be the only weapons thought of. However, Orsa will settle it with you. I have given him no directions at all save to serve me as he thinks proper and to act upon the understanding that if I have given offense to the count I would do the same again under provocation. You understand now?"

"I do, sir," returned Urzen in a choking tone.

"Then wait a moment, and I will give you a message to Orsa."

Thus speaking, Ruric went to his desk, and upon the bottom of the missive he had received from the count he wrote:

Dear Alarie—I send this to you by the same hand that bore it to me, and you are hereby empowered to act for me as you may deem proper. I shall be governed strictly by your arrangements. Ruric.

Having written this, he showed it to Urzen and asked him if he would bear it to the lieutenant. An affirmative reply was given, and then, simply folding the note in the opposite way from the original fold, the gunmaker superscribed it anew to the lieutenant and handed it to his visitor. Urzen took it, and, with a stiff bow, but without speaking, he turned and left the place.

That evening about 8 o'clock a sledge drove up to Ruric's door, and Alarie Orsa entered the house. He called the youth aside and informed him that the arrangements had all been made.

"Damonoff is in a hurry," he said, "and we have appointed the meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. It will take place at the bend of the river just beyond the Viska hill."

"And the weapons?" asked Ruric.

"Swords," returned Orsa. "The count will bring his own, and he gives you the privilege of selecting such a one as you choose."

"I thank you, Alarie, for your kindness thus far, and you may rest assured that I shall be prompt."

"Suppose I call here in the morning for you?" suggested the visitor.

"I should be pleased to have you do so."

"I will, then. I shall be along in good season with my sledge, and we will both reach the ground together."

Thus it was arranged, and then Orsa took his leave.

When Ruric returned to his seat by the fireplace, he noticed that his mother watched him narrowly and with more than ordinary interest. He had once made up his mind that he would say nothing to his mother about the affair until it was over, but as the time was set and the hour drew nigh his mind wavered. When it was over, where might he be? But he was cut short in his reflections by the voice of his parent.

"Ruric," she said, and her voice trembled while she spoke, "you will pardon me for prying into your affairs, but I cannot hide from myself that something of more than usual moment is the matter with you. Why are these men calling to and fro? And why are you so thoughtful and moody? You know a mother's feelings, and you will pardon a mother's anxiety."

"Surely, my mother," the youth returned, gazing up for a moment and then letting his eyes droop again. At length he resumed, "I had made up my mind to tell you all ere you spoke."

There was something deep and significant in Ruric's tone, and his mother quickly caught the spark.

"What is it?" she tremblingly uttered, moving her chair nearer to her child's side.

"Listen," the young man said. And thereupon he detailed the circumstances attending the visit of the Count Damonoff to his shop. Then he told of his own visit to Rosalind and its result and then of the visit of Stephen Urzen.

"And now, my mother," he added without waiting for any reply, "you know it all. You see how I am situated. Remember, our nation has reached its present point by successful war. The soul of the nation is built upon military honor, and since our noble emperor has opened the way of advancement of the lowliest of his subjects who are brave and true the coward is looked upon with disgust upon all hands. Yet, my mother, I would have you speak."

For some moments Claudia Nevel was silent. But at length she said, while a tear glistened in her eye:

"I have given one loved being up to my country's good. Russia took my husband from me, and I could ill afford now to lose my son. Yet rather than one stain should rest upon his name I would see him dead before me. Oh, Ruric, you know, whether dishonor would rest upon you were you to refuse this challenge."

"I will speak plainly, my dear mother," returned the youth in a tremulous tone, for his parent's kindness had moved him. "In my soul I should feel perfectly justified in refusing this meeting, for no principle of real honor is at stake. But were I to back out now from this I should never meet another generous look in Moscow. Every one would point the finger of scorn toward me, and the word coward would ring always in my ears. It may be a false state of things—I feel that it really is so—but how can I help it? It is the curse of all great military epochs. Battle alone makes heroes, and so all must measure their honor by the force of their arms. The count carries even now upon his brow the mark of my blow, and all will say he has a right to demand satisfaction, though I know that he provoked the quarrel on purpose. I cannot refuse him on the ground of station, for he is above me in that. I must meet him."

"Then," said the mother in a low, calm tone, but with much effort, "you shall not feel that your mother would thwart your design. If your own good judgment says so, then go. If they bring your body to me in the stern grasp of death, I shall pray for the soul that has gone and shall hope to meet you in the home of the redeemed. If you come back to me alive, I shall thank God that you are spared. But, alas, the joy will be clouded with the thought of blood upon your hands and the knowledge that my joy is another's grief!"

"No, no, my mother," cried Ruric quickly and earnestly. "I will not have a fellow being's blood upon my hand if I can avoid it. Only to save my own life will I take his. He has done all this himself—all, all. The quarrel was his own, and the first blow was his. The challenge is his, and now is not the responsibility his also?"

"It is, my son, so far as he alone is concerned. If you have a responsibility, it must be to your own soul. But tell me, has not the emperor made some new law touching this practice of dueling?"

"Yes, but only the challenger is responsible. The party challenged is held free from blame in the eyes of the law."

"Then I shall interpose no more objections," said the mother. She tried to speak hopefully, but she could not hide the fearful sadness of her heart. "Could fervent prayer avert the blow it should not fall, but I can only pray as one without power."

A long time after this was passed in silence. Both the mother and son seemed to have something upon their minds which they wished to say, but dared not. But the former at length overcame her reluctance.

"Ruric, my son," she said, keeping back the tears that struggled for utterance in their silent speech, "is there any little word you would leave—any matter of moment?"

"No, no," the boy answered, speaking calmly by effort. "I am yours, and all is yours. But I shall not fall."

"Ah, be not too confident, my son. Let no such assurance lead you to forget your God. I have heard of this count. It was he who slew Rutger, and Monjako, too, he slew in the duel. He is an expert swordsman and surely means to kill you if he can."

"I am aware of that, my mother. But do you know that we are all prone to overlook our own powers when pondering upon the feats of others? I may be pardoned for assuring you that the only man who has ever yet overcome the count at the sword play was one of my own scholars. While in Spain I practiced with some of the best swordsmen in the kingdom. But, listen, I will send one word. For yourself I can tell you nothing which you do not know. But yet you may see Rosalind. If you do, tell her—But you know my soul. You can tell her as you please. But I shall not fall."

It was now late, and ere long Ruric kissed his mother and then retired to his bed.

And the widow was left alone. With her eyes she followed the retreating form of her beloved son, and when he was gone from her sight she bowed her head and sobbed aloud. When she reached her humble couch, she knelt by the side thereof and poured forth her pent up soul to God. When her head had pressed the pillow, she tried to hope, she tried to fasten one hope in her mind, but she looked only into the night. Not one ray of light reached her struggling soul. She opened her eyes of promise in vain, for she looked into a gloom so utter that out of its depths loomed only the blackness of despair.

Sleep on, Ruric. But, oh, couldst thou know how thy fond mother's heart is racked there'd be no sleep for thee!

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Another Decision Against Storti. Boston, Nov. 15.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday sent down a decision denying the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by counsel for Luigi Storti, now under sentence of death for killing Michele Colucci, on Nov. 7, 1899. There is still pending the case before the United States supreme court.

From Boston to Marlboro. Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 13.—The announcement is made that the S. H. Howe Shoe company will transfer at once all its shipping business from Boston to this city. The firm also has decided to increase the working capital of the company from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

Britishers Captured and Released. London, Nov. 13.—The South African casualty list shows that in the affair at Brakspruit, Nov. 13, which Lord Kitchener reported last Friday, 68 yeomanry were captured by the Boers and afterward released.

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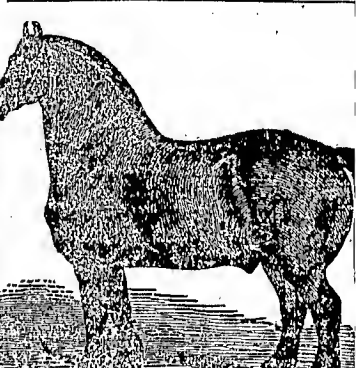
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20, 1901.

Isn't it about time for Congress to abolish its own canteen?

Little Joe Wheeler announces that he is going to get in among the big guns by starting a gun factory in Philadelphia.

The British are adding insult to injury by starting schools for Boer children in which they are taught to sing "Rule Britannia."

Lieutenant Elsworth P. Bertholf, who has just returned from Alaska, says he experienced "moderate weather, only 25 to 35 degrees below zero."

One of the United States Consuls says "Nice fat turkeys can be bought in Turkey for twelve cents apiece"—but then Turkey has no Thanksgiving Day.

It seems like criminal waste for Mr. Carnegie whose time, judging by his income, is worth \$500 a minute to go out and play \$10,000 or \$15,000 worth of golf in a single afternoon.

A young lady visiting cousin in Washington was heart-broken, recently, to discover that what she had proudly displayed as an invitation to Madame Wu's reception was only her cousin's laundry check.

Is it possible that any good can come from Tammany? It seems that Van Wyck was something of a God send to the citizens ticket in the recent election at America's metropolis. In attempting to "scratch" him from the ballot 12,000 Tammanyites spoiled their votes altogether, which votes would have elected many of the minor Tammany officers had they been counted.

In the opinion of far-seeing politicians, the only great danger that confronts the Republican party is the surplus. Such accumulations as the present are constant invitations to extravagance and almost invariably lead to disaster. However, better a surplus than such deficits that have stared us in the face within a decade, and if Congress deals wisely with this question, it will undoubtedly extend the Republican lease of power.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the great sorrow we have passed through; especially to the pastor for his words of comfort and sympathy, and for the music rendered by the singers. May the same kindness and sympathy be extended to them all in a similar time of need.

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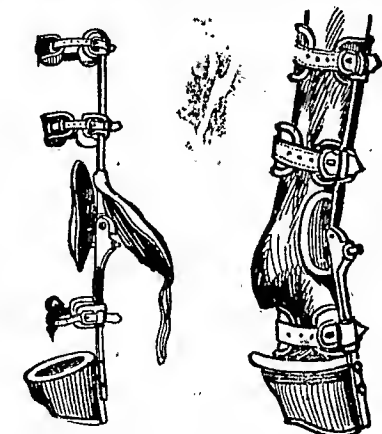
DEFORMED PASTERNS.

Mechanical Appliance For the Cure of Knuckling Over.

Deformity of the limbs of horses is very far from infrequent, and it may be of such a serious character as to render them almost if not quite useless, while in nearly every instance, if ever so slight, it detracts from the appearance and symmetry of the animals and decreases their monetary value, says a veterinary surgeon in London Live Stock Journal.

One of the most frequent deformities is that known as knuckling over. When this knuckling over is due to other causes than strain, the reposition of the displaced bones may be effected by mechanical appliances.

In some cases bandages adjusted in a particular manner will in time have the desired effect, these bandages being sometimes made more or less rigid



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by starch or pitch. In other instances the judicious application of specially shaped shoes calculated to gradually throw back the pastern bones will bring about the same result. Indeed it is sometimes astonishing what can be done by means of artfully contrived shoes and the scientific manipulation of the hoof, such as lowering the heels to a certain degree and putting on a long toed shoe.

But sometimes one meets with cases of "knuckling over" in which these methods would either be too slow in their operation or would prove insufficient to rectify the deformity, and so a more complicated, but much more rapid and certain plan is adopted. Such cases are observed most frequently—in fact, nearly always—in very young foals, especially well bred ones, which are foaled in this condition or show it very soon after birth. It is sometimes so serious that the young creature cannot walk; indeed, it can scarcely stand, and the hoofs and pasterns become upright or so inclined forward as to come in contact with the ground. The younger the foal the greater likelihood there is of a satisfactory cure. In older animals the cure is seldom complete.

But the sooner treatment is adopted the greater is the probability of a successful termination. A pitch, glue, starch or plaster bandage should first be tried, supported by leather splints, but before these are applied the foal should be laid on its side, the pastern bones forcibly placed in their natural position and the skin covered with wadding, to equalize the pressure. Then the bandage and splints are to be put on. Whenever the animal can place his weight on the limb the bandage may be taken off. But a perhaps more convenient plan is the use of an extension apparatus consisting of a leather shoe or sock, with an iron splint in front fitted with straps and well padded in front of the fetlock, pastern and shank. The splint is hinged at the fetlock joint, and by means of a screw at this part pressure is made, so that the joint is pushed back into its natural position. This extension boot has been successfully employed in many cases.

Money in Mutton.

Farmers who at one time abandoned sheep are again bringing them on the farms. They are also learning that there is more money in mutton than in wool.

Exercise the Brood Mare.

The brood mare should have regular exercise, but it should never be carried to the point of fatigue.

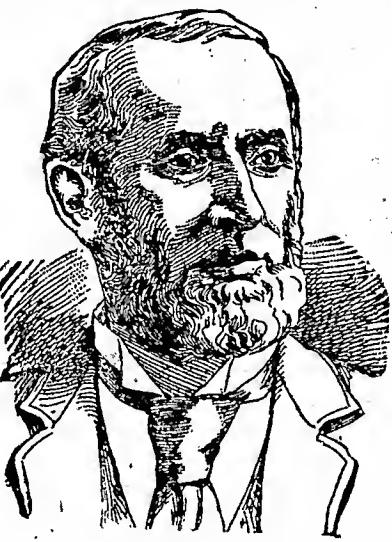
HICKS SUCCEEDS BURNS

Latter Ignored Established Methods of Knights of Labor

Indianapolis, Nov. 18.—After re-electing Simon Burns of Pittsburgh general master, workman of the Knights of Labor Saturday, the general assembly of the order at the Saturday evening session reconsidered the action, and in Mr. Burns' place elected Henry A. Hicks of New York as executive head of the order.

The discussion in the afternoon was heated when, after re-electing General Secretary-Treasurer Hayes, the vote for the executive board showed the election of I. D. Chamberlain of Colorado, I. H. Sanderson of Toronto and T. J. O'Reilly of Brooklyn, all old members, and all opposed to Mr. Burns, owing to his alleged inclination to ignore old men and established methods. Mr. Burns objected to the board who had been elected, and asserted that an established precedent gave him the right to name six delegates to the general assembly from which number the assembly alone could make its board. This created an uproar. When order was finally restored, the further consideration of the matter was deferred until evening, when the general assembly went into secret session, reconsidered the action of the afternoon and placed Henry A. Hicks at the head of the order. Mr. Hicks was installed immediately.

Cullom at Head of Foreign Relations
Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator Cullom of Illinois will be chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, to succeed the late Senator Davis.



SENATOR CULLOM.

"Ever since Senator Frye announced that he would not take the chairmanship of that committee," said Senator Cullom yesterday, "I have expected to take it, being the senior member of the committee after Mr. Frye. That is still my intention."

Pasture For Lambs.

What kind of pasture is best for lambs? One breeder says this, another that, says H. H. Miller in Breeder's Gazette. The fact is almost any kind of grass they will eat is all right if there is enough of it and not too much. Many may think the idea of "too much" rather ridiculous, yet I think a very rank second growth of clover may prove so, that is if the lambs are confined to it. In fact, I have known fine, fat, hearty lambs to go "all to pieces" on second growth clover alone.

Feeding For Profit.

The object of keeping and feeding animals is profit, and it should always be a matter of study how to get the most weight at the least cost and not only how to get the most weight simply. A 4,000 pound steer was a brilliant example of feeding, but as the meat cost 25 cents a pound and its value was 10 cents it was a dismal failure from the point of view of the pocket.

Pure Water For Cattle.

Cattle will not only live, but hold their flesh and sometimes actually take on flesh, on apparently poor feed provided they have convenient access to all the good, pure, fresh water they can drink. On the other hand, cattle will not thrive, neither will they "hold their own," without plenty of water, even though they be in "clover up to their eyes."

STRUCK WITH AXE

Boston Man Perhaps Fatally Assaulted by an Italian

Other News of Interest From Various Parts of New England States.

Boston, Nov. 18.—The north end was the scene of a murderous affray yesterday afternoon and Jeremiah Saunders, a teamster, is in a dangerous condition, suffering from a fractured skull, while Antonio Capucci, a young Italian, is in custody, charged with assaulting him. Saunders and a party of friends had been drinking together on the top floor of 330 North Street and in coming down stairs were so noisy that they disturbed Capucci, who, with his family, lives on the second floor.

He remonstrated with them and then went back into his room, supposing they would leave. Saunders, however, remained on the lower stairs and continued his loud talk until Capucci became enraged and again rushed out into the entry to put a stop to it. What happened then is not entirely clear, some saying that the two men clinched and that Saunders struck Capucci, while others say that the latter threw an axe at Saunders from the top of the stairs. At any rate Saunders was hit a blow with an axe over the right eye that tore off the greater part of his scalp.

He ran into the street, where he fell unconscious. A crowd collected, and soon 3000 or 4000 people were about the house. A rush was made for the Italian's room, but he had locked himself in and the angry crowd was unable to reach him. The police arrived, after the street had been cleared of the surging mob. Capucci was found under a bed in his room, and refused to go with the officers without a warrant, but they did not stand upon ceremony and took him by force.

Capucci is 20 years old and Saunders is about 40, having a family.

Paupers in Fresh Quarters
Concord, N. H., Nov. 18.—The New Hampshire state hospital in this city shelters 53 insane inmates of the Merrimack county almshouse at North Boscawen. Their quarters have been turned over to the 100 county paupers who were rendered homeless by the fire which destroyed the main building of the county almshouse. The 20 criminals from the house of correction connected with the almshouse are in the Merrimack county jail in this city.

Ellis Defeat Tigers
New Haven, Nov. 18.—Yale's prestige on the gridiron received another glowing tribute on Yale field, when the sons of old Eli defeated Princeton by a score of 12 to 0. It was a typical Yale victory, both in regard to the style of football exhibited by Captain Gould's team and the sterling quality of the Yale players. Yale fought her way to Princeton's goal line for two well-earned touchdowns in a clean, manly contest.

Children Burned to Death
Watertown, Mass., Nov. 18.—Alfred F. and Jennie C. Kendall, aged 2 and 5 years respectively, were burned to death in a fire at their home, 79 Watertown street, yesterday. The children had been left alone for a few minutes by the mother, who had gone to a neighbor's house. It is supposed that in some way they pulled a lighted lamp from a table to the floor, where it exploded.

Dangerous Delings
Taunton, Mass., Nov. 18.—The police of this city have been requested by the officials of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad company to investigate several attempts to wreck the trains of that company at East Taunton recently. The signal lights have repeatedly been broken and obstructions placed upon the tracks.

Carriage Collided With Car
New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 18.—William P. Wilson, a hardware dealer, was thrown from a carriage and instantly killed yesterday by collision with a car of the Union street railway. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lillian F. Thomas and Miss Florence Thomas were thrown from the carriage and hurt, Miss Thomas probably fatally.

Used Razor on Throat
Glanton, Mass., Nov. 18.—Henry D. Chaffin, station agent of the Boston and Maine railroad at Lancaster Center, attempted suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. There is very little chance of his recovery. Chaffin held his position as station agent for 17 years and is prominently socially and politically in his town.

How to Keep Healthy.
If you do not accustom yourself to drink water regularly, you are liable to have the waste products of the tissues of the body form faster than they are removed. Great weakness and languor on rising in the morning are generally due to a large secretion of these waste products, and the remedy is to drink a tumblerful of water, either hot or cold, just before retiring. This materially assists in the process during the night, and leaves the tissues fresh and strong, ready for the active work of the next day.

How to Renovate Black Cashmere.
Put a pint of good ale into a couple of quarts of hot water and sponge the material thoroughly all over with it. Hang up in the air and when nearly dry iron on the wrong side.

How to Make Eye Lotion.
Lotion for weak, tired or inflamed eyes: Fifteen drops of spirits of camphor, one teaspoonful of powdered boracic acid, two-thirds of a cup of boiling water. Strain through muslin, cool and apply as needed with a bit of absorbent cotton.

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An English Author Wrote:
"No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves,—November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

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WEST BETHEL

All the News from Our Neighbor.

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To knock stuffing out of Tu sleighs, wagons, sleds, are being used on our roads

L. E. Allen is making tentative repairs on his house

F. A. Shultz, "the rafter making quite a long time, has left town

I. W. Mason of Hale family, G. Wheeler and family night.

Local items for this page be dropped in P. O. Box day of the week.

Miss Flora J. Wheeler home from Jefferson, N. H. day to spend her school with her parents.

The sixth store in this village is nearing completion will soon be opened to customers.

The twelve weeks' school, which is being taught by Miss Cleo Russell of Bethel closes on Friday next.

Mrs. C. Bisbee of Bethel, Mrs. L. J. Dearborn, solicitors of the United States Golden Cross, were in this village last.

Miss Rosa Bean, teacher of music, has a class of five pupils, Maud M. O'Reilly, Mrs. W. W. Allen, and Miss Ethel L. Allen this village, and Mrs. Levi Sheldene and her sister, Miss Shelburne, N. H.

NEWRY.
Howard Thurston is along well on his new saw-mill. There is to be a sewing class, Mrs. Clifford Littlehale's, day afternoon and evening.

John Allen has a crew of the same camp he occupied year up by Great Brook, a getting out lumber.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the News from Our Nearby Neighbor.

The time is coming round again for that chestnut old and murky 'Bout people bound with might and main

To knock stuffing out of Turkey. Sleighs, wagons, sleds, and carts are being used on our roads.

L. E. Allen is making quite extensive repairs on his house.

F. A. Shultz, "the rug man," after making quite a long stay in this place, has left town.

J. W. Mason of Hale stayed with E. G. Wheeler and family, Sunday night.

Local items for this paper may be dropped in P. O. Box 55 on any day of the week.

Miss Flora J. Wheeler came home from Jefferson, N. H., Saturday to spend her school vacation with her parents.

The sixth store in this small village is nearing completion, and will soon be opened to customers.

The twelve weeks' term of school, which is being taught by Miss Cleo Russell of Bethel Hill, closes on Friday next.

Mrs. C. Bisbee of Bethel and Mrs. L. J. Dearborn, solicitor for members of the United Order of Golden Cross, were in this place on Friday last.

Miss Rosa Bean, teacher of vocal music, has a class of five: Mrs. Maud McO'Reilly, Mrs. Will Griffin, and Miss Ethel L. Allen, of this village, and Mrs. Levia McAllister and her sister, Miss Lary, of Shelburne, N. H.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Blanche Barrows is the possessor of a new piano, a gift from her father.

Prin. H. H. Stuart of the Brownville High school, is at home in this place for the vacation.

Mrs. Lemuel Carter is visiting in Lewiston for a few days.

Miss Mae Beeman, of Waterville was at Alice Thayers last week.

The fourth dancing school was held at the New Hall Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Pomona Grange will be held in this village Tuesday, Dec. 3.

The first rehearsal of the Festival Chorus was held Monday evening, at the High school room at 7 o'clock.

Henry W. Fuller has sold his place on Fore street to Levi Twitcheil, and has bought the W. S. Starbird place in the King neighborhood.

G. H. Porter has closed his run for the season at his cider mill. For a month he has averaged fifty barrels a day.

Some changes are being made at the store of N. Dayton Bolster & Co. A new chimney a little to one side takes the place of the old one, and a small private office will be built in the rear of the counting-room.

The Universalist Good Cheer Society held their third meeting at the house of Mrs. Albert D. Park. The next meeting will be held Dec. 4, at Mrs. Dr. Littlefield's. The Society has fifty charter members nearly all married ladies. The first supper and entertainment will be given Thursday.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood-Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

PARIS.

J. A. Starbird has moved to Norway for the winter.

Fred Allen is at work in the shoe shop at Mechanic Falls.

J. Q. Allen has bought a farm of J. A. Starbird.

John Bridgman has sold his farm to Henry Fuller.

H. D. Hammond, S. M. King, Chas. Edwards and H. M. Tucker, attended National Grange at Lewiston the past week.

Joseph Briggs has sold his apples to Massachusetts parties for \$3.00 per barrel.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Guy W. Brooks went to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday, returning Thursday with a fine steel range, purchased of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago.

L. E. York has been sawing wood for R. A. Storey.

The circle met with Mrs. Guy W. Brooks Wednesday.

Mrs. Eliza Pingree of Mansfield, Mass., is visiting her brother, N. K. Bennett.

J. W. Clark went to Berlin Thursday, with a sick man.

Miss Bessie Searle closed her school here Friday. We are sorry that she decided not to teach the winter term, as she is a fine teacher.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Leavitt, which occurred Friday at the lower town schoolhouse. Mrs. Leavitt was well known in this vicinity, and her cheerful, ready help in times of sickness will be greatly missed.

Ernest S. Bennett has purchased a yoke of oxen.

R. S. Bean and L. E. York have been threshing in town.

Mrs. L. E. York has been visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor went to Bethel Monday, returning Wednesday. Miss Bessie Searle accompanied them to Newry.

School begins Monday with Miss Maud Chute of Bethel as teacher.

It has snowed every day this week, and there is nearly a foot of snow on the ground.

Miss Luella Carter has returned from Bethel, where she has been attending school.

Several fine deer have been brought down by the hunters this week.

Miss May Fox has been visiting at P. C. Ripley's.

GROVER HILL.

It has been quite good sleighing here for the past week.

W. M. Browne visited friends in Albany, recently.

Eli F. Stearns bought the winter fruit in this place, and the farmers have been delivering it the past week.

True Brown and Hazen Lowell now have employment with A. Van Den Kerckhoven, having finished work for Mr. E. C. Park.

Augustus Groves is cutting spruce pulpwood for N. A. Stearns.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven, True Brown and Hazen Lowell went deer hunting the 12th, and saw lots of tracks but no deer.

Milford S. Browne and daughter Frances, were at W. M. Browne's Sunday.

Miss Marian Bennett is at home, having closed her school in Greenwood.

Eliphalet Haynes, visited friends in Auburn a short time ago.

Clyde Walker and John Rowe were here Sunday, in search of stray sheep.

Jack McKenzie comes this way with groceries quite frequently.

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BROWNFIELD.

Mr. Chas. Linscott is sending small fir and spruce trees to dealers in ornamental shubbery in Massachusetts. This is a new business in this section, and one in which there may be a good profit. Christmas trees will soon be in demand, and nice ones can be obtained here in quantities to suit customers.

Mr. Isaac Ridlon, who came from Naples about a year ago, returned there with his family, last week.

Mrs. Samuel Ricker remains very sick and her friends are fearful she will not rally again.

Mr. R. W. Harmon of Ellingham, N. H., has been in town recently, calling on friends. He had not been here before for over twenty years.

Mrs. Julia Bean is to spend the winter with Miss Mary Wentworth at the Wentworth homestead, and assist in caring for Miss Patty Wentworth who is more than ninety-eight years old.

At this writing Pequawket lodge of Odd Fellows has no one on the sick list, and over one hundred members.

The Universalist Sunday school has adjourned to meet again the first Sunday in May, 1902, on account of their inability to heat the church properly with the furnace.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment.

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GRAFTON.

E. B. Farrar was in Bethel Saturday.

There have been several sportsmen in town the past week.

About a foot of snow fell last week, making the sleighing quite good.

Charles and True Davis made a short visit at their brother's, S. P. Davis, in this town recently.

Walter Bruck has been in town a few days, and has now gone to work for Lane Bros. near Houghton.

Lillian Brown, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, returned to Portland last week.

Mrs. V. D. Lowe and two children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Farrar, have returned to their home in Randolph, N. H.

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LOCKE MILLS.

Rev. W. E. Purington of Rumford Centre has been assisting Mr. Stone in special services the past week.

W. H. Crockett has moved into his new store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abbott of Bethel visited at Rev. O. L. Stone's recently.

Porter Swan took George Terrell's place in the engine room a few days this week.

Several in this place have succeeded in shooting deer.

School began in town last Monday.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Miss Minnie E. Wheeler of Mason visited her sister Fannie, a few days recently.

Mrs. A. Kimball went to Bridgton Monday, on a visit, and for a much needed rest.

Mr. Jasper Cates of West Bethel was a guest at G. W. Briggs', Sunday.

Wm. Rice and Geo. Briggs are hauling strips to Bethel for J. P. Skillings.



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Susie,
When Two Hearts Part,
The Wedding of Renben and the Maid,
Just as You're Growing Old,
The Good Old Days Gone By,
Beneath the Pines of Maine,
Tale of a Bumblebee, (from "King Dodo"),
Rose with a Broken Stem,
Never to Meet Again,
Mother's Hymn to Me,
Dreaming in the Trenches,
My Mississippi Sue,
Maybe,
Smile as You Did Long Ago,
When the Gold was Turning Gray,
Sorrow,
Ain't Dat a Shame,
My Lady Hottentot,
I Want to be the Leading Lady,
Goodmorning, Carrie,
When Rueben Comes to Town,
Coon! Coon! Coon!
Every Darkey Had a Raglan On,
In the House of too Much Trouble,
Lam', Lam', Lam',
Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder,
Every Race Has a Flag But the Coon,
For Old Times' Sake,
The Fatal Rose of Red,
Hello, Central! Give Me Heaven,
The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee,
Honeysuckle and the Bee,
Just Because She Made dem Goo Goo Eyes,
Ma Tiger Lily,
Mandy Lee,
My Blushin' Rosie,
Story the Violets Told,
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,
When the Harvest days-are-over,
When Wealth and Poverty Meet,
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Barnes
Jansen
C. K. Harris
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Von Tilzer
Shackford
Levi
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Luders
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O'Connor
Homer
Armstrong
Meloy
Rosey
Nolan
Morse
Horwitz & Bowers
Wilson
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Good-bye Dolly Gray, Two-Step
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Under Two Flags, March,
Love's Confession, Waltzes,
Jolly Friars, Waltzes,
The Climbers, Waltzes,
Alice of Old Vincennes, Waltzes,
Hunky Dory,
Sahara, Intermezzo,
Looney Coons, Cake Walk,
Bowery Buck, Cake Walk,
Whoa Bill!
Moonlight on the Melon-patch,
Messalonskee Waltzes,
Shadow Dance,
Bunch o' Blackberries,
Calanthe Waltzes,
Frog Puddles,
Midnight Fire Alarm,
Polky Sam,
Francesca, Waltzes,
Boots and Saddles,
Whitney
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Barnes
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CONSUMPTION

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

While working on the third floor of a new building being constructed at Boston, Arthur Fleming was struck on the head by an elevator and instantly killed.

Charles Fowler of Providence was found dead between the rails of the Berkshire division tracks at Bridgeport, Conn. Both legs were crushed at the ankle.

Schooner Lizzie J. Clark from Addison, Me., concerning whose safety there has been some anxiety felt, has arrived at Boston. The vessel put into Portsmouth, where she was harbored during the recent heavy weather. She sustained no damage.

Moses F. Harriman, an aged photographer, was found dead in his studio at Penacook, N. H. He had been dead fully a week. Investigation revealed no evidence of foul play.

Bishop Codman of the Episcopal diocese of Maine christened the new church of St. George at Long Cove, Me. The church is the personal gift of the bishop to the people of that section, he paying the entire cost of its erection.

The clubhouse of the Lake Champlain Yacht club at Burlington, Vt., was burned, together with 12 boats and house furniture. The loss is about \$5000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dow, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Brookline, Mass., is dead. While driving she was thrown out of a carriage and sustained injuries which brought on a complication of diseases. Mrs. Dow was 90 years old and proprietor of The Waverley Magazine.

Wilbur F. Brigham, a wealthy shoe manufacturer, 63 years of age, and a life-long resident of Hudson, Mass., died as a result of an apoplectic stroke sustained on a train while on his way home from his Boston office.

Mary E. Waddell, aged 70, who was found dead in bed at Portland, Me., had the distinction of being the youngest real daughter of the revolution in America that the society knew anything about.

Stephen J. Blaisdell, a blind man who died at his home, Boston, leaving a net worth of \$12,000, left practically all his money to the inmates of the Perkins institution for the blind in that city, where he occupied his life.

Kimball's hardwood mill and several storerooms and dry-houses were totally destroyed by fire at Stratford, N. H., causing a loss of \$20,000.

The endowment fund of the Boston floating hospital has received a contribution of \$10,000, of which \$5000 can be used towards the purchase or construction of a new boat. The gift is from the executors of the estate of the late Francis Mackay.

Olivia Hart of Appleton, Me., 84 years old, went out in her yard to feed hens and was attacked by a vicious ram and killed.

Acting upon a request from the state board, the Portland, Me., board of health will inspect all steamers arriving at that port from St. John, N. B., to guard against the introduction of smallpox into the state.

The Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship in the battle of Manila bay, will be placed in commission at Boston navy yard Dec. 18, and will immediately assigned to the North Atlantic squadron.

A dependent carpenter, Horace Lani-prier of North Adams, Mass., killed himself by shooting. He was 60 years old and unmarried.

While Miss Bridget Collius, 56 years old, was lighting a fire with the aid of kerosene at her home at Pawtucket, R. I., there was an explosion. Her clothing caught fire and she was badly burned, causing death.

An unknown man was struck and killed by a train at Newton, Mass. The body was badly mangled and identification was impossible. The man was about 35 years old, sandy complexion and dark brown hair.

The Boston board of health reports that 22 cases of smallpox have been recently discovered, three of which had proven fatal. This makes 115 cases reported since last July.

Former Mayor N. H. Higgins of Ellsworth, Me., is dead, aged 51 years. He served as mayor for two terms and for the past two years had been an alderman and city treasurer.

Edward J. Hodgins, aged 37, fell from a railroad bridge at Bangor, Me., and was drowned.

A letter told the Unitarian parish of Chelsea, Mass., that its pastor, Rev. Margaret B. Barnard, desired to resign. The wish was gratified at a church meeting and resolutions expressive of regret were passed. Miss Barnard had been with the parish two years.

Schooner Addison Center of Provincetown, from a fishing trip, went ashore at Race Point, off Cape Cod. She shortly after filled with water, and sank, with slight prospect of saving her.

Helen, the 2½-year-old daughter of Harvey D. McGary, West Somerville, Mass., fell from a two story window and was killed.

Anglo Dulces, 27 years old, was crushed to death by a heavy stone falling upon him at Watch Hill, R. I., while attempting to bury it.

The general store of Noyes & Ray at Prospect Harbor, Me., was set on fire by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp in the room of Mr. Noyes, whose family occupied the tenement overhead. The Noyes family barely escaped with their lives. The total loss is \$10,000.

Bishop O'Connell has appointed Rev. Edward F. Hurley to be vicar general of the diocese of Portland, Me. Father Hurley will remain as heretofore the rector of St. Dominic's church, Portland.

The Walker Manual Training school was formally presented to the city of Portland, Me., with appropriate exercises.

An appropriate tablet in honor of Rev. Dr. Bouten has been placed by his children in the North Congregational church at Concord, N. H.

Patrick H. Sexton, aged 45, cut his throat at Providence, inflicting a wound from which he died. Despondency led to the suicidal act.

Getting Thin

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The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for a free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. **SCOTT & BOWNE** Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.



Light From Over-Ripe Meat
Providence Nov. 14.—Professor Gorham of Brown university has succeeded in extracting from a decayed porter-house steak sufficient light to enable him to take photographs of laboratory apparatus. Professor Graham is seeking to find an artificial light in which the element of heat is not contained and believes he is on the road to definite results.

Fifteen Cents More a Day
Springfield, Mass., Nov. 16.—Wages of the calendar men in the George R. Dickinson, Nonotuck, George C. Gill, Wau-regan and Linden divisions of the American Writing Paper company have been advanced. The advance is 15 cents a day, and the new scale now corresponds with the schedule of wages for calendar men obtaining in other mills.

Refused to Shave a Negro
Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 12.—An interesting case was disposed of in the third district court, yesterday, when Henry Prosper Leflamme, a barber, having his place of business on Roylston street, was convicted and fined, as guilty of discrimination in refusing to shave Thomas S. Bruce, a negro Harvard student.

Judges Agree on Exceptions
Salem, Mass., Nov. 12.—Exceptions taken in the case of John C. Best, convicted last spring of murdering George E. Bailey of Saugus, were agreed upon by Judges Sherman and Fox, before whom the case was tried, and sent to the clerk of courts here yesterday. By the clerk of courts here it will be forwarded to the supreme court, where it is already entered on the list for hearing before the full bench.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sugar Pills cure all kidney ills. Gen. Price. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Probable Fatal Shooting
Brookton, Mass., Nov. 16.—While two shoe operatives, Leroy Thorpe, 23 years old and Perley Ashley, 16, were returning from a hunting trip yesterday in a van, Ashley stumbled and fell, and his gun was discharged, the contents entering Thorpe's head. Thorpe was brought to this city. Physicians say that it is almost impossible for him to recover. Ashley gave himself up, but was later allowed his liberty, the police being convinced that the shooting was without question purely accidental.

Francis Truth Heard From
Concord, N. H., Nov. 12.—Francis Truth, who had claimed to be a "divine healer," and under such a title, was prosecuted in Boston by the postal authorities, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy. Truth gives his liabilities as \$3,094.70 and his assets \$200. William A. Bemis went through bankruptcy two years ago. Truth's baptismal name was Bemis and it is believed the petitioners in bankruptcy are identical.

Troops Always in Readiness
Burlington, Vt., Nov. 16.—A glimpse of Philippine campaigning is given in a letter from Captain Alexander, who is now at Carigati, to a friend here. He says that his command of 150 men are trying to hold a territory 40 miles long and 20 miles wide, and the difficulty of the work, with the natives at all warlike, can well be imagined. The troops are constantly prepared, even while eating and sleeping, for a fight.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The Mule is the name of a new political weekly in Texas, and it is trying to live up to its title.

"Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort."

In Manila they kill off the locusts by means of a fungus that was discovered and first used in South Africa for that purpose.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

She—"After I marry you Fred, will you reform?" He—"Yes, if it isn't too late."

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

After a man has been married a few days he has a look in his eyes which seems to say, "I don't know that I am so terrible smart, after all."

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1yAug22

Nearpass—"Kitchener does n't want officers to carry pianos with them when pursuing the Boers."
Bennet—"He's right. How would it look if he had to report that the Boers captured two guns and a piano?"

They Work While You Sleep.
While your mind and body rest Cascarets Candy Cathartic repair your digestion, your liver, your bowels, put them in perfect order. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, roc.

Mrs. Chatterton—"I should like to go shopping this afternoon."
Chatterton—"But, honest, my dear, I haven't got a dollar in my pocketbook." Mrs. Chatterton (lightly)—"Oh, well, then, you might give me ninety-eight cents."

Rather Risky.
Why take the risk of letting a cough or cold hang on all winter until it brings on serious lung trouble, possibly consumption. Down's Elixir has been curing coughs, colds, whooping cough, and even consumption, for 70 years. No medicine has had so remarkable a history, or cured so many pulmonary diseases. Get it at any drug store.

Your money back if it does not cure.
"I notice that in Meeter's poems the lines halt occasionally. What's the reason, I wonder?" "I suppose those are the places where his wife pounces down on him and hustles him off to the butcher's or baker's."

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
BEST FOR THE BOWELS
Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

A story is told of a physician in China who had mismanaged a case, whereupon the indignant family seized him and tied him up, but in the night he managed to free himself and escape by swimming a river, which cut off pursuit. When he reached home he found his son, who had just begun to study medicine, poring over his books. He wrung out his wet clothes and, turning to the student, said gravely: "My son, don't be in a hurry with your books; the first and most important thing is to learn to swim."

Cut this out and take it to Wiley's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25 cents per box.

STOVES? Oh Yes!

We sell stoves. We can sell you anything in the line of first class stoves. We have no others, don't want them, and neither do you. If you have ever used a

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You know all about them; so we will tell the man who does NOT KNOW that to buy and



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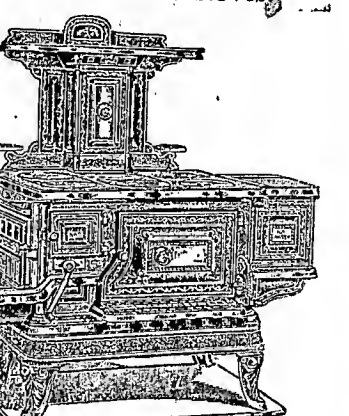
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Round Oak Heater.

Through all the years of its making there has been no cutting off of quality. It is the same reliable stove of old. It will be just as good after ten years of use as the day you started it. That is the reason it outsells all other stoves.



IT'S NO USE—
A man simply can't make of success in business if he's with backache.

That means if his kidneys are of order. Backache is really kidney trouble. It is one of the first indications of kidney disease. It's bad on itself, but it leads to a graver worse.

Unless it is stopped. How?

Doan's Kidney

There's not a form of kidney trouble that this wonderful little remedy can't cure, and the people stay well. Mr. John C. Melloon, grocer, provision merchant at the corner of Bridge and 7th streets, Lowell, says:—

"In the spring of 1896 I was for some time in the hospital, suffering from kidney trouble. I tried many remedies, but nothing did me any good. I then tried Doan's Kidney Pills and in a few days I was able to get on my feet. I have since used them several times and have never been troubled again. I can truly say that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best I have ever used. I have not had a day's trouble since I began using them."

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY
Time Table in Effect October 2
TRAINS GOING EAST
Island Pond, leave, 2.30 P.
Gorham, 4.34 A.
Gilead, 4.48 A.
West Bethel, 4.58 A.
BETHEL, arrive, 5.14 A.
Lockes Mills, 5.30 A.
Bryant Pond, 5.38 A.
South Paris, 6.03 A.
Lewiston, 7.05 A.
Portland, 8.00 A.

TRAINS GOING WEST
Portland, leave, 8.15 P.
Lewiston, 9.00 P.
South Paris, 10.00 P.
Bryant Pond, 10.28 P.
Lockes Mills, 10.30 P.
BETHEL, arrive, 10.46 P.
West Bethel, 10.54 P.
Gilead, 11.05 P.
Gorham, 11.33 P.
Island Pond, 1.30 A.
The train which leaves Island Pond at 8.00 P. M., runs over all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11 leaves Bethel at 5.05 P. M., and Portland at 8.00 P. M.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cures itching scalp, keeps hair from falling out, promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore baldness. State to the Youthful Friends of Parker's Hair Balm. E. HOLDEN LANSING, M.D., 192 E. 10th St., New York.

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\$35.00 TO YOU.
When a concern with the standard N. B. C. S. offers you a proposition like the above, it is worth looking into. If you are struggling along in a business, or any other way for a paltry salary, are doing yourself an injustice. Immediately, either sex, to No. 141 Main Street, Lewiston, Me.

Magic Plaster.
The manufacturers of Magic Plaster have reason to feel of the record of that preparation which ailments it is especially intended. For rheumatism, corns it has no equal. It has been in use for 85 years, and is got up by Mr. S. S. Whitney, Main Bethel.



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Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect October 20, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2:30	6:30
Gorham,	4:34	8:30
Gilead,	...	8:38
West Bethel,	...	8:47
BETHEL, arrive,	5:14	8:53
Lookes Mills,	...	9:00
Bryant Pond,	5:30	9:05
South Paris,	6:08	9:30
Lewiston,	7:05	10:10
Portland,	8:00	11:15

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3:15	1:30
Lewiston,	9:00	2:30
South Paris,	10:00	3:38
Bryant Pond,	10:28	4:20
Lookes Mills,	10:30	4:28
BETHEL, arrive,	10:46	4:38
West Bethel,	10:54	4:48
Gilead,	11:05	4:57
Gorham,	11:33	5:40
Island Pond,	1:30	7:50
The train which leaves Island Pond at 2:30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6:00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11:14; and leaves Bethel at 6:05 P. M., arriving in Portland at 8:00 P. M.		

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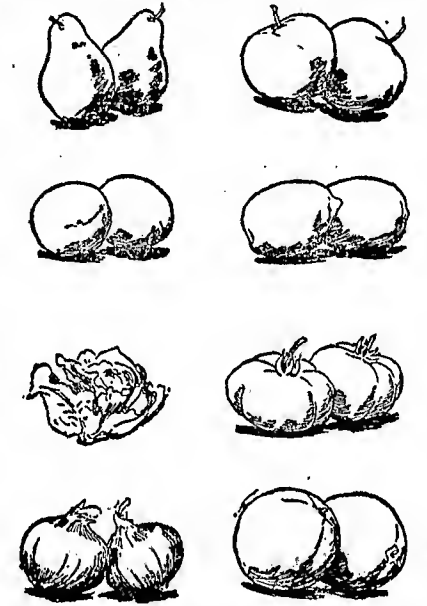
CAN YOU FIND THE TIGER THESE HUNTERS SEEK?



No. 297.—Word Building.

To a letter denoting a certain numeral add a suffix, add a large stone, add a company and have a country in the north of Africa.

No. 298.—Illustrated Primel Acrostic.



Eight fruits and vegetables are represented in this puzzle adapted from St. Nicholas. When these have been rightly guessed and written one below another, the initial letters will spell the name of a battle fought in 1846.

No. 299.—Company Changes.

Put a part of the body into the company of E and have an animal.
Of F and have a plantation.
Of H and have evil.
Of K and have a visible impression left upon anything.
Of S and have a planet.
Of T and have a market.
Of W and have heated.
Of Y and have a host.

No. 300.—Rhyming Puzzle.

Think of a word which rhymes with beat.

Is it a number of ships? No, it is not a.

Is it something which gives pleasure? No, it is not a.

Is it used as fuel? No, it is not a.

Is it the product of a fuel? No, it is not a.

Is it to make a sound like a very useful animal? No, it is not a.

Is it orderly, careful? No, it is not a.

Is it an act requiring courage or skill? No, it is not a.

Is it very fine snow? No, it is not a.

Is it a very valuable natural product? No, it is not a.

Is it a mutual advance? No, it is not a.

Is it an island to the south of Europe? Yes, it is.

No. 301.—Rhomboid.

Across: 1. Tuned. 2. Swift. 3. Wanting courage. 4. An evergreen tree. 5. To make sober.

Down: 1. A letter. 2. A conjunction. 3. A masculine name. 4. Containing heroic narration. 5. Plural of one-tenth of a dollar. 6. A caper. 7. A blow with something soft. 8. Two-fifths of react. 9. A letter.

No. 302.—Enigma.

I am a mighty monarch, whose vast empire extends over everything in which is the breath of life. I lengthen the lives of my subjects by shortening their days, and although my reign never ceases its power is not always felt. I am a constant friend, on the old and wretched my favors are more sparingly bestowed. I am never accused of injustice, but often of caprice. I fly from those who woo me and pursue those who would drive me away.

No. 303.—Word Square.

1. To regard with attachment. 2. To comply with orders. 3. An authoritative prohibition. 4. A little island in a river.

No. 304.—Lakes.

Moore—A lake in Italy. Angew—A lake in Switzerland. Sort—A lake in Sweden. Hunt—A lake in Switzerland. Nella—A lake in Ireland. Allak—A lake in Ireland. Headwol—A lake in north Africa. Sarrap—A lake in Mexico.

With the Poets.

A youth of the diplomatic corps

Are Your Kidneys Sick

Here is an Easy Way to Find Out.

Be sure you need medicine before you take it, but having once found out that you need it—lose no time in getting the best. If it's for the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, or the sickness peculiar to woman, the best is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it, is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it then has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance; if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you should take Favorite Remedy at once. It speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, burning scalding pain in passing water, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer. All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy at \$1.00 a bottle, or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

By a special and particular arrangement with the manufacturers, our readers can try this grand medicine absolutely free. By simply sending your full name and post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., mentioning this paper, when a trial bottle of Favorite Remedy, together with a pamphlet of valuable medical advice, will be sent you by mail postpaid. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED

In a Battle With Insurgents In the Island of Samar

Manila, Nov. 18.—Company E of the ninth infantry was attacked by 50 bolomen and several insurgents armed with rifles at a point six miles from Tarangan, in the island of Samar. The insurgents tried to rush the Americans, but failing to accomplish their purpose they broke and scattered. The men of the ninth had a corporal and a scout killed and one private wounded. Sixteen of the bolomen were killed, while the remainder escaped.

Ten Hotchkiss rapid fire guns will be sent to the southern islands for operations in the mountains.

Captain Hall of the 21st infantry has been scouting for several days in Batangas province. He had four separate engagements with the insurgents there. Judging from the firing on these occasions, Captain Hall estimates the force of each band of the rebels at from 30 to 50. They made no attempt to charge Captain Hall's party, whose scouting resulted in the capture of one insurgent officer and 50,000 pounds of rice.

General Sumner, commander of the district of southern Luzon, highly praises Captain Hartman and his troop of the first cavalry, who last Wednesday attacked 400 insurgents entrenched in rifle pits at Buay and routed them.

The Filipino priest, Deposo, has been sentenced by court-martial to the penalty of death for the murder of certain of his countrymen who favored the Americans. Out of respect, however, to the condemned man's ceiling, General Chaffee has commuted his sentence to 20 years' imprisonment. General Chaffee desires it to be understood that the leniency exercised in this case cannot be taken as a precedent and that no person in the islands can be permitted to plead his office, however sacred and exalted this may be, as protection against crimes committed.

The municipal authorities have decided to enlarge the city of Manila and to incorporate within its limits the suburb of Santa Ana.

Steam Pipe Burst

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 14.—By the bursting of a steam pipe in the boiler room of the Hamilton Manufacturing company shortly before midnight last night four men were scalded, three of them quite severely. Charles Dolan received the most severe injuries, being frightfully cooked around the neck and arms. Barton Curtis is in nearly as bad condition as Dolan, both legs and his right arm and right side being seriously scalded. Patrick Reynolds is badly scalded in the chest, arms and face. William Gorman was blistered in the back only, but the blisters were much deeper than some of the other burns.

Murder in First Degree

Skowhegan, Me., Nov. 13.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was reached yesterday afternoon by the jury in the case of Alexander Theriault, who, for one day more than a week, has been on trial, charged with the murder of Mathias Pare, a young Canadian woodsman, near Asquith station last March. Counsel for Theriault announced that the case would be taken to the law court on exceptions, but later in the day, after consultation with Theriault, counsel stated that no appeal would be taken. Sentence will be imposed later.

Weavers to Act Independently

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 15.—At its meeting last night of the Weavers' Protective association voted to withdraw from the Textile Council. This means that the delegates to the Textile Council will be withdrawn and that hereafter the weavers will take action on labor matters independently and will not be bound by any action of the Textile Council. There has been much criticism of the action of the Textile Council since the failure of the recent strike movement in Fall River.

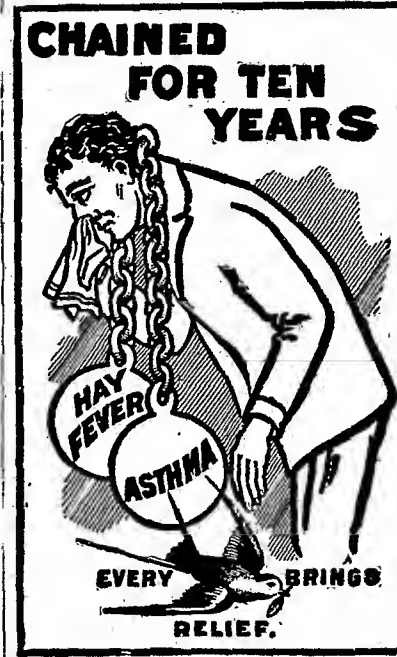
Got a Light Sentence

Boston, Nov. 13.—Two years in the house of correction was the sentence imposed yesterday by Judge Brown in the case of William Epps, the negro snitch thief, who pleaded guilty when arraigned. The police consider Epps one of the most vicious and bold thieves ever in Boston and are greatly disappointed that he did not receive a longer sentence.

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We want to send to every sufferer a trial treatment of Asthmalene, similar to the one that cured Mr. Wells. We'll send it by mail POSTPAID, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE, to any sufferer who will write for it, even on a postal. Never mind, though you are despairing, however bad your case, Asthmalene will relieve and cure. The worse your case, the more glad we are to send it. Do not delay. Write at once, addressing

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A Ride Through Hartford.

(Continued from last week.)

Continuing our way to Bushnell Park, we approach the Memorial Arch, erected by the city of Hartford to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late Civil war. It spans the northern entrance to the park, and is said to be a copy of The Arch of Triumph in Paris, and cost about \$50,000. I did not learn its height. It is in pleasing contrast to the straight shaft which is more generally used to perpetuate the memory of our brave martyrs of that "irrepressible conflict."

Passing through to the Capitol grounds, we notice the statues in bronze of Richard D. Hubbard, once governor of Connecticut; Col. Thomas Knowlton, who was in command of the Connecticut troops at the battle of Bunker Hill, and was killed at the age of thirty-six at Harlem Heights in 1776; Maj. General Putnam, that unconquerable hero of the Revolution, and others in the distance, among which I noticed that of Dr. Horace Wells, who in 1844 made the important discovery of anesthesia, that great and priceless boon to suffering humanity. It is said that he offered himself as the subject of his first experiment made with its use, by passing under the influence of nitrous oxide gas, while another dentist extracted one of his largest, soundest teeth. The cost of the monument was \$10,000.

On approaching the Capitol which from a more distant view is a magnificent structure, we find it still more imposing and beautiful as the more intricate work of the sculptor, and the architectural plans are more clearly understood. This building which is said to be the finest of the New England capitols, is constructed of white marble and crowned by a magnificent gilded dome which is a duodecagon in outline, while at the angle of each terminal is placed a female figure representing some appropriate character in mythology, the whole surmounted by a tall figure standing upon a globe, symbolizing the "Genius of Connecticut," holding in one hand a wreath of immortelles, in the other, one of oak leaves. This figure is of bronze and was cast in Munich. The entire building is of a modernized Gothic style of architecture, has four fronts (with entrance in each), corresponding to the cardinal points of the compass, and is two hundred and fifty-seven feet in height. Statues in marble and bronze of eminent sons of the Commonwealth adorn the exterior of the walls at frequent intervals.

We rode along to the southern entrance, where provision is made for the accommodation of carriages containing visitors, and were soon inside, where tropical trees and shrubs were as luxuriant and attractive as in their native climate; while the height of the ceiling formed by groined arches, supported by twin columns of marble, produced an admirable effect of grandeur and solidity. The floor in this vestibule was of tessellated marble in three colors.

Passing on to the west main hall, the imposing statues in bronze of Connecticut's war governor, Wm. A. Buckingham, is seen, and is said to be an admirable likeness. Further on, and near the extreme end of this hall, stands "The Goddess of Liberty," also in bronze, and of colossal size. In this section are also arranged the faded and tattered battle flags, carried by the State troops during the wars in which they bore a conspicuous part. There were also many other relics of interest, but the descriptive plates were not sufficiently legible to enable one to learn many particulars regarding them.

On returning to the central hall I followed the usual custom of visitors and recorded my name with all due exactness and was immediately after proffered a seat which was not once contested during my stay. However, as the Legislature was not in active session, it is not likely that my presence at this time will very materially affect the future interests of Connecticut.

Mounting the stairs which are also of marble, broad, and easy of ascent, we reach the second story and come to the Senate Chamber whose area of floor is 50x40 ft., with a ceiling of 37 ft. The entire room is finished in oak, including the desks and chairs,

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the latter having backs upholstered in crimson leather, embossed with the design of the State coat of arms. There are galleries on the north and south ends capable of seating fifty persons each. There is in this room a celebrated original painting of Washington by Stuart, and the portraits of all the governors of the State previous to 1877. There is also a chair, exceedingly handsome and massive, in this room, which was carved from wood taken from the old Charter Oak. It is called the "Governor's chair."

We next come to the Hall of Representatives on the same floor, with an area of 84x56 feet and a height of 48 feet. The floor of this room is a series of platforms 4 feet 6 inches in width, with steps of 7 inches. On these platforms are members' desks and seats are arranged in amphitheatrical form with radial aisles, having the space around the speaker's desk for a center. The woodwork and furniture are all of black walnut, the upholstery being of maroon leather, embossed as in the Senate Chamber. The gallery will seat about 250.

The rooms of the governor and other State officers are on the first floor—the committee rooms, nineteen in all, on the first and second floors. There are sixty different rooms for the use of the State officers, committees etc., in the building. In the office of the State secretary may be seen the original charter granted by Charles II to the Connecticut Colony, and concealed for nineteen months in an oak tree, (now known as the Charter Oak), from the minions of James II. The document is nearly two hundred and forty years old, and is framed from the same tree which gave it shelter in those perilous times.

I must not forget to mention the State library room, which is on the second floor, where I would have liked to spend a whole day. It is eighty-five by sixty-five feet in area, and is lighted by north windows from which the prospect is most charming, and in some degree reconciled me to the fact that an ascension to the dome by means of the elevator was impossible, as it is not used after 3 o'clock p. m. In this room, (the library), are portraits of all the governors of Connecticut as well as many other paintings by distinguished artists. The library is open for the free use of the public, but I did not learn the number of volumes it contains.

But want of time forbade our lingering in the legislative halls of Hartford, having desirous of continuing our ride a few miles along the Weathersfield road, so called, which leads to the quaint old town of that name. We passed on this road the residence of the widow of Samuel Colt, the famous gun manufacturer and inventor, on whose grounds were exhibited every feature which nature and art could produce to charm the eye. The celebrated "chutes" next

came to view, and we shuddered as we thought of the descending boats, laden with human freight, flying down the steep incline and plunging into the water beneath. The season for this recreation had passed, so we could not see it in operation.

But, unaware that our course was now tending prisonward, we were somewhat shocked to learn from our escort that the large buildings of stone and brick which we were fast approaching were no other than those of the Connecticut State prison. However, as the class of criminals to which we belong is only admitted on Wednesdays, we escaped incarceration for this time; though, strange to say, we felt some regret at being fully three days too late. As may be surmised, this last danger prompted a swift return to the safe precincts of home which we reached just at the close of day, with the most bewildering but charming sensation of having stored in the memory a multitude of sights and sounds to be recalled and re-enjoyed in succeeding days.

It occurs to me, in closing this account of a carriage ride through Hartford, that it was on Main St. of this city, that the first steam locomotive was set in motion. It was the invention of Dr. Kinsley who was also the inventor of the first brick-pressing machine. The "Mansion House" on Kinsley St. was built by him, and is probably the oldest home-pressed, brick house in the United States.

Among the public institutions of Hartford, the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Trinity College, Hartford Divinity School, the Orphan Asylum, and Old Ladies' Home are the widest known, although every society for the alleviation of suffering or uplifting of humanity is here represented and in active operation.

But, as I had no idea when I commenced this article of furnishing a complete history of Hartford, I may be excused for passing over many things, in which any attempted description of my own would fail to excite general interest. However, it will be a source of life-long satisfaction to me, that I have at last been enabled to ride through the broad and elm-bordered streets of Hartford—behold the beauties of art and nature in her transcendent parks—walk through her stately halls of legislation—see her beautiful churches as well as the princely dwellings of her prosperous citizens and the quiet but persistent attention to business which at once denotes stability and ensures success.

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Billsworth, Me., Nov. 18.—Patrick Mulhern, an aged man, who lives at East Sullivan, reported to the police here that he was robbed of about \$8000 between Friday evening and daylight Saturday. He could give the officers only a little information beyond the fact that the money was missing.

Several years ago Mulhern withdrew his money from the savings banks, where he had it on deposit. He believed savings banks were unsafe, he said. Since that time the money has been kept in a small safe in the shed of the old man's house.

The combination lock on the safe never was used, the door being secured by a padlock and chain, as Mr. Mulhern feared he might not remember the combination letters.

He reported to Sheriff Whitcomb that the money was in the safe all right Friday night, but when he awoke next morning the padlock had been removed and the money was gone.

Deputy Sheriff Field returned from East Sullivan Saturday evening, where he went to investigate the robbery. He says there is no clew.

At least one of the robbers, it is believed, was familiar with the house, and the fact that Mulhern kept a large sum of money in the house was known to everyone in the neighborhood.

Mulhern lived with two aged people. He is 90 years old, and the money was the accumulation of years of small savings, and largely in gold. Mulhern does not know how much there was, but thinks about \$8000.

The money was kept in a small safe, which was inclosed in a dry goods box in the shed. The thieves got into the shed by a window, fastening the door opening from the house into the shed as a precaution.

The thieves removed the padlock on the safe and took the money drawer out. They then left the shed and sat on a wheelbarrow in the yard and divided the money.

They then went across the pasture to the main road, for their tracks are plainly seen in the snow. A young man returning from a dance saw three men at 3 Saturday morning, but he cannot describe them.

Don't Like Their Foreman—New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 18.—Eighty granite cutters employed on the construction of the new Rogers Memorial church at Fairhaven have gone out on strike. They refuse to work under Foreman Delaney.

Little One Killed by Car—Boston, Nov. 18.—While attempting to cross Huntington avenue, Gertrude Muehlberger, 9 years old, was struck by a trolley car, and fatally injured. She died upon reaching the city hospital.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Arthur H. Sweat of Colebrook, in the county of Coos, State of New Hampshire, by his mortgage deed, dated the first day of November, A. D. 1900, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain sporting camp situated in Magalloway Plantation in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, on the shores of Umbagog Lake in Sunday Cove; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, so therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

W. W. LINNELL,
by H. H. HASTINGS,
Nov. 12, 1901. Attorney.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas John A. Libby, late of Bethel, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated November 13th, A. D. 1899, and recorded in the Oxford Registry, Book 265, Page 78, conveyed to me, the undersigned, two certain parcels of real estate situated in said Bethel—one parcel being a part of the John Williamson farm, so-called, and being bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the road leading from Middle Inland to Swan's Hill on the northerly line of land of Augustus M. Carter, thence easterly on line of said Carter land about fifty rods to a corner thence northerly on line of said Carter land about fifty rods to a corner of said Carter land; thence northerly on line of said Carter land to a point on said Swan's Hill road and Middle Intervale road to the place of beginning. Also one other parcel of said farm bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone standing on the northwesterly side of the county road, aforesaid, on line of said Carter land, thence north thirty-two degrees (32°) and thirty minutes (30') east, bounded on said road forty (40) rods to a stake and stone; thence north thirteen degrees (13°) east on said road, fifty-five (55) rods and twelve (12) links to a stake and stone; thence north eighty-seven degrees (87°) and fifteen minutes (15') west to a stake and stone standing on line of land of said Carter; thence south fifteen degrees (15°) east on said Carter line sixty-five (65) rods to a stake and stone; thence south ten degrees (10°) west on said line twenty-nine (29) rods to a stake and stone; thence on said line south seventy-two degrees (72°) east six (6) rods and five (5) links to the place of beginning; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

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